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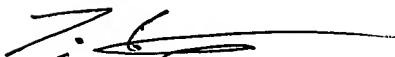
Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, the Examiner objected to the specification for informalities, allowed claims 1 and 3-5, rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, and rejected claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Amesbichler et al.

In this amendment, the specification has been amended according to the Examiner's suggestions. Claim 2 has been amended to overcome the 112 rejection. Claim 6 has been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060944-0158).

Respectfully submitted,



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